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TEN LIVES ARE LOST IN STORM

Hurricane Sweeps Over the Gulf of Mexico.

SEA WALL SAVES GALVESTON

Lower Section of the City Inundated, But No Lives Are Lost There. Those Who Perished Were Members of a Fishing Party and Were Washed From the Rocky Promontories Into the Gulf.

Galveston, Tex., July 22.—Ten dead is the total number of lives lost so far as is known in the hurricane which swept over the Gulf of Mexico and struck Galveston. While the city of Galveston was held safe against the fury of the storm by the government's \$2,000,000 sea wall, far out in the gulf on Tarpon fishing pier, seven miles from the city, where the storm whipped over the jetty into the bay, ten persons were washed from the rocky promontories into the gulf. Boats are searching the bay for the bodies, but so far have been unsuccessful. Those drowned were members of a fishing party and employees of the Tarpon pier, marooned in the jetty. Boats were sent to their assistance and it was learned that the house in which they sought refuge had been washed away.

While it is impossible to get an accurate list of the dead, the best information obtainable is as follows:

Captain Bettison and wife, Edward Lewis, C. H. Daily, circulation manager Galveston Tribune, formerly of Chicago; Ray Teatshorn of Houston, Tex., and four negroes. The others are unknown.

It is reported that there has been considerable loss of life at Palacios and Blessing, two small towns on the gulf in Matagorda county.

It is also reported that Bay City suffered greatly from the hurricane. The storm is reported as having reached Austin, 350 miles in the interior, but that city is said to have suffered practically no damage.

Galveston passed safely through the hurricane, which resembled somewhat in intensity the disastrous storm of 1900. Part of the island upon which the city is situated was again inundated, the overflowing sea water reaching a height of seven or more feet. That portion of the island which has been protected suffered comparatively little harm. No lives were lost and the property damage will not be very large.

Sweeping westward, the tropical storm struck Galveston. The wind attained a velocity of sixty-eight miles an hour and shifted to the northeast, heaving the waters of Galveston bay up against the island and flooding that section which had not yet been raised. The water backed up into the main streets of the city; but the principal damage was confined to the beach front, where bath houses and pleasure piers were swept away.

A hurricane had been forecasted and the inhabitants of the few scattered houses in the low section of the island had already sought safety, while the vessels were riding at anchor in the bay.

A dredge had been blown against the single bridge, which connects Galveston island with the mainland, however, and the telegraph cables had been parted. A crew was put to work repairing the bridge and laying new cables.

Campers Reported Safe.

Beaumont, Tex., July 22.—Between 200 and 500 people who have been living in hotels, cottages and tents along the gulf shore between High Island and Bolivar, on the Gulf and on the State railroad, are now reported safe at High Island.

Vote to Remain Idle.

Butler, Pa., July 22.—Despite the assurances of the officials of the Standard Steel Car company through Father Baczewski that as soon as conditions warranted an increase in wages, it would be granted its employees, the striking workmen at the plants of the car company voted to remain idle until their employer signed a written agreement granting them immediate increases in wages and refunds on back rentals of company houses.

To Suppress Liquor Traffic.

London, July 22.—Delegates from thirty countries formed the "World's Prohibition Confederation" at the London Imperial Institute. The object of the confederation is to unite for mutual help the organizations of the world which are working for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

NOT KILLED BY BEING BEATEN

Witness Says Blows Did Not Cause Sutton's Death.

ENDED LIFE WITH REVOLVER

Oregon Officer Said to Have Pulled the Trigger of the Weapon That Killed Him—Lieutenant Bevan Testifies That Prior to the Tragedy Sutton Had Threatened to Shoot Himself.

Annapolis, Md., July 22.—When the naval board of inquiry which is investigating the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton of Portland, Ore., finished its third day's session only four witnesses out of the fifteen subpoenaed by the government had been examined. During the session the judge advocate requested counsel for the interested parties to submit a list of any other witnesses they might want to summon. Counsel for Sutton's mother said after court that outside of Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, sister of Lieutenant Sutton, there would be no witnesses beyond those on the government list. Both the direct and cross-examination of the four young officers of the marine corps who were present at the fight when, as they have all testified, Sutton shot himself, has been lengthy. Counsel for the Suttons had not much more than started his cross-examination of Lieutenant Edward S. Willing, now attached to the marine barracks at the navy yard in Philadelphia, when the hearing was adjourned for the day. In essential particulars Lieutenant Willing's story differed little from that of his brother officers.

As Lieutenant Willing on cross-examination described Sutton, either standing or on his knees, with Adams holding him by the back of the neck with one hand and punching him with the other, it was too much for Mrs. Parker, who sat directly opposite the witness. She smiled incredulously at Willing and, turning to Mr. Van Dyke, one of her counsel, said indignantly: "Imagine a wild man, as they describe my brother to have been, standing up with a revolver in each hand and taking a punching like that. It is wholly incredible."

If subdued sneers and incredulous smiles would have disconcerted the witnesses, they would have been hopelessly squelched by those frequently directed at them by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Sutton. A long discussion of the case between Major Leonard and Mrs. Sutton and her daughter at Cavalier hall bore fruit during Lieutenant Willing's testimony, when the judge advocate asked the witness if he thought the punching Sutton got would have killed him, or if the witness had any way of knowing whether Sutton was dead before the last shot was fired. It was known that Mrs. Sutton impressed upon Major Leonard her belief that her son was beaten to death and shot afterward. The witness answered these questions in the negative and said there was no doubt in his mind that Sutton pulled the trigger of the revolver when he was shot.

Lieutenant Bevan created a stir when he testified that six weeks prior to the shooting Sutton had told him that life in the marine corps had no attraction for him and that some day he would shoot himself.

President Fallières will offer it to Leon Bourgeois.

Paris, July 22.—President Fallières will offer the premiership to Leon Bourgeois, former minister of foreign affairs. Parliamentary circles foresee that he will decline the honor, as his health is far from robust. Nevertheless, the cabinet crisis promises to be of short duration.

M. Clemenceau, the late premier, and the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies have all counseled President Fallières that M. Briand, minister of justice and worship, is the most available man after M. Bourgeois.

Although the temper of the senate is described as rather cold to the elevation of M. Briand, the attitude of the chamber is said to be sympathetic. If he is named as premier, it is expected that he will immediately reconstitute the Clemenceau ministry, with Clemenceau omitted, and commit himself to following up the programme of reform laid down by the Clemenceau cabinet.

Jack—Was her father violent when you asked for her hand? Tom—Was he! Great Scott, I thought he would shake my arm off.—Boston Transcript.

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CONFEREES MAKE PROGRESS

Tariff Schedules Taken Up and Many Paragraphs Settled.

Washington, July 22.—Better progress was made during the day by the tariff conferees than on any day since the really troublesome disputes were reached. No trace of the ill-feeling which was manifested on Monday was apparent in the proceedings.

When the conferees adjourned before noon Tuesday it was feared that efforts to adjust the differences would be unavailing until after the White House dinner. This impression was gained because of the attitude of Mr. Payne, who continued his objections to the apparent willingness of some of his associates to yield to the senate conferees without any great show of fight. After a discussion of raw materials schedules were taken up, however, and many paragraphs were settled without any renewal of hostilities.

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APPROACHES THE WORLD'S RECORD

Orville Wright's Aeroplane Attains High Speed.

Washington, July 22.—In two short flights in the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer, Orville Wright closely approached the world's aeroplane speed record, attaining an average velocity of fifty-four and one-half miles an hour as computed by Wilbur Wright, who held the stop watch on the machine for half a dozen rounds of the course.

On the first flight the air craft remained aloft only one minute and thirty-nine seconds, the aviator being forced to descend by losing a cog-wheel on the magnet after making his second round of the course. On his second flight, after the cogwheel had been replaced, the aeroplane swiftly circled a dozen times around the course, which is five-sixths of a mile in circumference. Certain changes in the gearing of the motor and propellers which were intended to give the machine a higher speed, had been made to get at the bottom of the protection system that is said to exist.

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Iver and Elkins, Brigadier General Witherspoon, acting chief of staff of the army, and other notable persons witnessed the flights.

AGAINST PROTECTED VICE

State's Attorney Wayman of Chicago Making a Crusade.

Chicago, July 22.—State's Attorney Wayman's spectacular crusade against "protected vice" in this city resulted in 105 indictments against resort keepers and gamblers being returned by the grand jury. The men hit were proprietors of Chinese gambling houses, resort keepers in the West Side levee district and "blind pig" men from the suburbs. According to Mr. Wayman the crusade has only begun. A determined effort is being made to get at the bottom of the protection system that is said to exist.

FOUR MEN SERIOUSLY HURT

Three of Them May Die of Their Injuries.

Duluth, July 22.—By the collapse of a derrick used on the construction of the new village hall at Chisholm, four men were seriously injured, three, it is feared, fatally. The men were rushed to a city hospital. Those seriously hurt and who may die are:

John Hamlin, Gust Hazgert and August Olson.

Frank Bellon had one of his ankles crushed, while Arthur Dillman was slightly injured.

The men were raising two immense cornices weighing about 500 pounds each, when the derrick broke, precipitating them and the load about fifteen feet.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Weeks repairs Bicycles. 307 6th S. tf
Awnings! Awnings! at D. M. Clark & Co. 234tf

Orne sells rugs on easy payments at
the Singer store. 25tf

A. M. Opsahl went to Little Falls
this morning on business.

Geo. A. Keene went to Deerwood on
the early train this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Elder came down today
from the Elder cottage on Gull lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marquis, of Pelican
Lake were down between trains today.

E. R. Knutson, the piano tuner, is in
the city for a few days on professional
business. 4312

Harry B. Van Sickle and P. M. Johnson
were at Deerwood Wednesday afternoon
on business.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson and her sister,
Miss Erickson, were down from Hubert
between trains today.

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force, left this morning for a ten days
visit at his old home in Calumet, Mich.

E. K. Woodin returned to his home
in Emily yesterday afternoon after a
couple of days spent in this city on
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The store front in the Iver Holden
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the building will soon be ready for
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Mrs. H. M. Edgerton, of St. Paul,
came in from Twin Oaks last night and
went to her home in St. Paul this
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For a good investment BUY a Lot at
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Plums, Blue, per basket	45c
Lemons, per doz.	30c
Bananas, per doz.	20c
Watermelon, each	30c
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Corn, Iowa Standard, each 8c, doz.	85c
Tomatoes, Standard, each 9c, doz.	\$1.05
Peas, Sweet Sifted, each 13c, doz.	\$1.40
Salmon, Red Alaska, per can	15c
Tea Dust, per pound	15c
Coffee, Bouquet, per lb. 20c, 6 lbs for.	\$1.10
Coffee, Good Rio, 7 lbs for.	\$1.00
Baking Powder, 1 lb. can	15c
Baking Soda, A. & H., per package	7c
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Cuyler Adams States That Cuyuna Range Railroad will Ultimately Come Here

PRESENT LINE IS LOCATED

Road Definitely Located to Rabbit Lake and to Section

Thirty

The engineers of the Cuyuna Range railroad moved into Deerwood Tuesday and took possession of the new building erected for their use at that place. The line is now all located, the final corrections and tieing up being practically completed. The line will re-cross the Northern Pacific railway by an over-head crossing about two miles east of Deerwood and run nearly parallel with the latter road to the Chescuitawney mine in section 16, town of Deerwood. The depot for the village of Deerwood has not been definitely located, but will be located within half a mile or three-quarters of a mile of the Northern Pacific depot and will be east of the new addition to the town platted by the Cuyuna Range Townsite Co.

Cuyler Adams, the president and general manager of the road, was seen regarding the company's intentions and stated that the steel would be laid to the Rabbit lake mine and to the Chescuitawney mine this fall. The road, he stated would doubtless eventually be extended to Brainerd, but added that Brainerd seemed like warm on the proposition and had not extended the road the glad hand as had Aitkin. How soon the road would be built to Brainerd would depend entirely upon the development of the mines around Brainerd and the amount of ore and other business the road could be assured of.

Mr. Adams stated that the Cuyuna Range road would have the lightest grades and slightest curves of any ore carrying road in the state. The heaviest grade will be .3 of one per cent and the heaviest curve will be three degrees. These conditions he says are the basis of the ability of the road to contract to haul ore for not to exceed 60 cents per ton.

Mr. Adams stated that work on the cement shaft of the Chescuitawney mine would be commenced in a very short time. This shaft is not, as generally supposed, to take the place of the one started on the same section by the Rogers-Brown Ore Co., last year and on which work was suspended nearly a year ago, but is on an entirely distinct property. The Rogers-Brown people are waiting for the Chescuitawney shaft to be put down first so that it will help drain their location. They are heavily interested in both and the Chescuitawney mine seemed in the better location for the first shaft. It is not thought the other shaft will have to be of cement.

Kills Wife and Himself.
Cincinnati, July 22.—Nelson Tully shot and killed his wife in their home in Latonia, Ky. He then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting probably fatal injuries. The couple had been separated.

Advertised Letters

The following advertised letters at the postoffice, Brainerd, Minn., July 23, 1909. When called for say "advertised."

Chesley Guy W Miller Mrs Edgthe Clark George Miller Ruben Coffee Mr M G Murphy Grace E Halvas Mr Matt Murphy W C Hutchins W W North Mrs W J Lamb C F Pribham Chas McDonald James Rothman Mr J Malmquist C A Tollman Mrs Adam Wing Mrs Annie N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

GOES TO WINNIPEG

J. H. Guerin Has Accepted a Lucrative Position With Land Department of Canadian Pacific

J. H. Guerin has severed his connection with the Security State bank and will leave tomorrow morning for Little Falls. After a couple of days visit at the home of his parents in Little Falls he will leave for Winnipeg, Man., where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Guerin has accepted a position with Davidson & McRae, who have the exclusive agency of the Canadian Northern lands and will be employed with them in that work. Mr. Guerin leaves Brainerd with the best wishes and confidence of a host of friends.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The reader of this will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that Dr. F. J. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive & known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally & acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for testimony.

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CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

Fails to Settle Disputes Over the Tariff Bill

ONE QUESTION DETERMINED

And That Was That the Conference Will Have to Settle Their Own Differences—Representatives of the House and Senate Practically Admit That They Are Unable to Forecast the Outcome.

Washington, July 22.—The White House dinner and conference, at which tariff conferees and the president's closest advisers were brought together in the effort to settle differences regarding the tariff bill, ended with the disputes over raw materials no nearer adjustment than they were before the dinner invitations were issued.

Only one question was determined beyond appeal and that was that the conferees will have to settle their own differences. Pains were taken, however, to convey the impression that this decision is not indicative of any absence of appreciation of the president's efforts. It merely confirms what the "Elder Statesmen" had asserted from the first—that tariff making is trading, and the shrewdest dealer and the strongest section is



REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT.

bound to get the best of the argument. That this truism is responsible for the insurgent movements in the house and senate and party revolts in Middle Western states does not alter the situation.

Briefly stated, the representatives of the house and senate practically admitted that they were unable to forecast the outcome. Senator Aldrich spoke for the senate and Speaker Cannon and Representative Dwight, the Republican whip, for the house.

Not Ready to Estimate Its Strength.

Mr. Dwight spoke of the insurgent movement organized by the "anti-free-trade-material" faction in the house, but he was not ready to estimate the strength of this element. Representative Payne expressed the opinion that a conference report carrying free iron ore, coal, hides and oil could be adopted in the house, but he said that he had not canvassed the situation. Senator Aldrich was very positive in the opinion that such a report would fall in the senate, but he thought there could be reductions made in the senate rates, with perhaps iron ore and oil transferred to the free list, without endangering its adoption.

Apparently the president realized that the time had not yet arrived to call for a decision on the subject of raw materials. It is said that he did not press the representatives of either the house or the senate for more definite statements of the situation in the respective branches of congress.

The customs courts and the corporation tax amendments were discussed at length. Most of those present agreed with President Taft that the customs court should be situated in Washington, since it is to be a court of appeals whose decisions will be final.

The discussion of the corporation tax dealt with the revenue it will produce and the general effect of the tax from a political point of view.

Some of the conferees said after the dinner that no conference report would be signed until both houses had been canvassed as to the probability of its being adopted. No one can say how much this will delay adjournment of the tariff session.

President Taft served notice on the congressional leaders of the Republican party at the White House dinner that the country is looking to them to keep the pledges made last fall for a downward revision of the tariff. So far as he is able, the president informed his guests, he intends to see that these pledges are kept.

Immigration on the Wane.

Washington, July 22.—The tide of immigration into the United States is on the wane. A falling off of 23,639, or approximately 20 per cent in the number of immigrants admitted into all ports for the month of June, compared with May last, is shown by statistics made public by the bureau of immigration.

DEERWOOD NOTES

B. W. Talcott representing the Brainerd Dispatch, will be in Deerwood every Wednesday afternoon and can be found at H. J. Hage's store immediately after the train arrives from Brainerd. Items of news or orders for job work, can be left at the store at any time and will be appreciated.

Judge J. T. Hale, of Duluth, was a Deerwood visitor on Sunday.

E. A. Lamb returned Saturday noon from a business trip to the twin cities.

Housman & Curly have completed the job of painting the Yargas residence.

P. J. Moe has completed a large barn on the lots recently purchased of J. O. Hage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates mourn the death of their infant babe, which took place Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Sewall and family moved into the upper story of the new drug store building.

Miss E. C. Olson went to Duluth Friday and spent Sunday, returning Monday forenoon.

N. P. E. Carlson and F. E. Oberg returned from the twin cities Saturday afternoon.

Oilon Skau has just completed the work of finishing the interior of the Sewall building.

Dr. J. R. Sewall, was at Aitkin on professional business Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DeLattre, of Aitkin, are spending a couple of weeks at Tourist Lodge.

The Deerwood State bank sports new window curtains which are a much needed improvement.

Misses Hilda Howe and Hilda Munson went to Pillager Saturday to spend the week with relatives.

T. B. Carey and family, of Chisholm, who had been spending a week camping here, left for their home Monday.

Charles Hanson and family left Thursday for Superior, where they expect to make their home for the next three months.

George Sand, of Aitkin, was in the city Friday looking after his teams which are at work on the Northern Pacific spur.

The Cuyuna Range Townsite company is having a large amount of wood sidewalk laid in the First Addition to Deerwood.

Judge Vinji and family, of Superior, have arrived at their cottage on Serpent lake and will spend the balance of the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermanson, of Waukon, Iowa, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Wetzel, left for their home Wednesday.

J. H. Lichliter, of River Falls, Wis., spent Sunday with Deerwood relatives and friends and enjoyed a couple of days fishing here.

Wilson Bradbury, of Duluth, has been spending the past week with his grandfather, H. M. Bradbury, at his summer cottage on Serpent lake.

The father and two sister of Mrs. Henry Johnson are here from the south part of the state, being called here by her dangerous illness.

The Deerwood concert band gave a very enjoyable dance at Peterson's hall last Saturday evening. It was well attended and everyone had a pleasant time.

C. J. Rathvon is putting the shelving in his store room and will move his stock of goods there as soon as the steel ceiling arrives and can be put in place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson and daughter Dorothy, of Duluth, are staying at the Adams. Mr. Gibson is head of one of the departments in the "Big Duluth" clothing store.

R. B. Dear, of Superior, who has been spending some time at his cottage at Deerwood, left Wednesday for Butte, Montana, where he will remain some time on business.

Rev. J. K. Parish, of this village, enjoyed a visit with his brother Rev. J. J. Parish, of Mora, who arrived here Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Parish went to Brainerd to meet his brother.

Maurice Davidson, son of the managing editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, arrived at Tourists Lodge this week. His parents are expected to arrive next week, to spend the month of August.

L. E. Wilson has been appointed local manager for the Dower Lumber Co. and Mr. Hippel, of Wadena, the company's auditor, has been here this week getting the books of the yard opened in accordance with the company's system.

Deerwood and Aitkin had a hot ball game at Aitkin on Sunday. The Deerwood boys claim the game by a score of 20 to 21, according to the record of the scorer, while the Aitkin boys declare it was a tie score of 20 to 20 and have the umpire to back them in their claims.

Mrs. Walter Roenige, of Hope, Ind., and J. H. Graham, of Letts, Ind., who were called here by the death of Mrs. R. R. Graham, returned home Sunday. They took with them the infant babe of Mr. Graham. He accompanied them as far as Minneapolis, returning Monday.

W. J. Walters, local representative of the Interstate Mining company, will leave in a few days for Buel, Minn.,

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MOST PRETENTIOUS AND THRILLING MILITARY-HISTORICAL SPECTACLE EVER KNOWN.

MINNESOTA at GETTYSBURG THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL FAIR LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE SON. PRESIDENT C. N. COGROVE, SECRETARY

ARRIVE AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Glidden Tourists Make Fast Time in Iowa.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 22.—The cars in the Glidden tour automobile contest completed their run from Fort Dodge to Council Bluffs, Ia., after the fastest run to date. Several of the cars hit a rate of seventy miles an hour over the good roads, which in many places had been worked over by the Iowa farmers for the convenience of the tourists. There was only one bad stretch of road and the tourists detoured twenty miles to avoid this, part of the originally planned route.

The running time for the day was 9 hours and 48 minutes, but every car except one—Jewell No. 10—arrived ahead of time. There were more penalties attached to the various cars than on any previous day of the tour, the reason for which, it was explained, was the extra fast running by many.

Business Section Damaged.

Long Branch, N. J., July 22.—Fire swept across the southern part of Long Branch's business section and did \$100,000 damage. Starting in a livery stable near Second avenue, the flames spread rapidly to frame structures on both sides, destroying a dozen buildings. No one was seriously injured.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

At Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 3.
At Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 2.
At New York, 11; St. Louis, 7.
At Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

American Association.

At Cleveland, 4; Boston, 2.
At Detroit, 2; New York, 0.
At Chicago, 6; Washington, 3.

American League.

At Toledo, 8; Minneapolis, 2.
At Indianapolis, 1; St. Paul, 6.
At Columbus, 4; Kansas City, 2.
At Louisville, 1; Milwaukee, 9. Second game—Louisville, 2; Milwaukee, 8—ten innings.

Western League.

At Denver, 5; Omaha, 6.
At Lincoln, 1; Topeka, 5.
At Sioux City, 6; Wichita, 4.
At Des Moines, 15; Pueblo, 7. Second game—Des Moines, 6; Pueblo, 0.

Threes I League.

At Peoria, 3; Decatur, 9.
At Rock Island, 0; Dubuque, 3.
At Bloomington, 3; Springfield, 2.
At Cedar Rapids, 1; Davenport, 4.

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Dr. Miller, Mrs. Sayler and John Grunden Charged With Murder.

Watseka, Ill., July 22.—The special grand jury called to investigate the

murder of John B. Sayler at Crescent City, indicted Dr. William Miller, Mrs. J. B. Sayler and John Grunden on a charge of murder. Ira Grunden was indicted as an accessory after the fact.

It is thought a special term of court will be called to try the cases.

The few persons in the courtroom when the grand jury reported gave a murmur of approval. The indictments contain fourteen counts, but with the exception of the one accusing the defendants of the actual crime, they are merely secondary.

Dr. Miller, Mrs. Sayler and the two Grundens will be arraigned today. It is stated that each of the defendants will plead not guilty.

It is regarded as certain that the defense will move for a change of venue to some other county.

Belgian Bicyclist Killed.

Brussels, July 22.—Verbiest, the Belgian bicyclist, was killed here in a race.

Every Woman will be Interested

If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf, a certain, pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All druggists sell it, 50c, or address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Tong Feuds of the Chinese In America

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE ordinary American considers the typical Chinaman as a peaceful, inoffensive laundryman, whose motto of life is, "No checkee, no washee." In this the ordinary American is as far astied as Bret Harte and Bill Nye were concerning the "heathen Chinee" of the bland and childlike smile whom they inveigled into a little game. The Chinaman is a born gambler and a born feudist or, if not born that way, learns these two accomplishments at such an early age that it amounts to the same thing. He can show the average white card sharp more tricks with the pasteboards, to say nothing of fantan and other native Chink games of chance, than the paleface crook ever dreamed were in existence. And, as for feuds, the tong wars furnish a case in point. Only the other day five slant eyed citizens of Boston were sentenced to die in the electric chair for shooting four members of a rival tong back in 1907. In Philadelphia only a few years ago the Rev. Frederick Poole was wounded and one Chinaman killed in a tong battle which was but a renewal of other battles previously fought. And New York is all torn up at this moment over the supposed murder of Elsie Sigel, a Chinese missionary, whose body was found in a trunk that had been shipped back and forth over two or three states and whose death, it was brought out, occurred in the room of Leon Ling, a denizen of Chinatown, for whose apprehension two hemispheres are now being scoured, and the only reason that the scouring process has not gone farther is that there are no more hemispheres.

Promiscuous Shooters.

Now, as a fancy artist with a wash-tub a Chinaman may be a peaceful enough citizen, but mention to him the name of a rival tong and he bristles with artillery like an armory. He is a promiscuous shooter and will turn loose in a crowded theater, an open street or almost anywhere that he gets sight of his hated enemies. The usual preliminary of a Celestial shoot fest is the setting off of a bunch of firecrackers, the report of the guns being not so noticeable amid the popping of the fireworks. In one New York war the members of the rival tongs bowed their legs, squatted as low as possible and hopped about like toads, all the time emitting bullets like a sputtering, asthmatic Gatling gun. They are not remarkably accurate marksmen, as in this particular fusillade, in which something like 100 shots were fired, only two brown men bit the dust. The only reason that more execution was not done by stray bullets was that Pell and Mott streets were as empty as the tomb, the first reports starting an array of streaming pistols from brown men, who fled in a mad stampede.

The tong members are also quite handy with knives, and during these hostilities many yellow faces with fixed eyes have been discovered by the police in back alleys or hallways, the owners of the faces having long and deep slits in their backs. To make the shadow still darker over the reputation for peace of our friends of the cue and the flatiron the most prolific source of trouble between their tongs is plain graft. It is the case of the "man higher up." Gambling is an offense against the laws, and in order that it may be carried on somebody has to be paid for immunity.

In New York it is generally believed and stated in print and otherwise that the police and Tammany are regularly "sweetened" by the keepers of gambling joints in Chinatown just as they are, according to the wiseacres, in the Tenderloin. But it is not this that creates the feuds. The head men of one of the tongs likewise get a rakeoff. The head men of the other tong object to this shameless iniquity unless they can share equally in the fruits thereof; hence the shootings, informants and trouble generally.

Noted Celestial Chieftains.

The two tongs in New York also in Boston and most cities of the United States, are known as the Ong Leong and the Hip Sing. In Gotham the head of the Ong Leong is Tom Lee, mayor of Chinatown, a man who has entertained Li Hung Chang, not unlike whom he looks, and is counted a personage of parts.

The most active man in the Hip Sings is the redoubtable Mock Duck, who has been on trial for murder once or twice in New York and at whose dread name a section of Chinatown turns a shade more yellow.

These two Celestial chieftains are as different in appearance as two Chinks can well be. Both are mild looking, of course, and both are possessed of slant eyes and other regulation oriental features.

But with these marks resemblance, also friendship, ceases. Tom Lee is old, with a sparse white beard, white tie and a patriarchal demeanor,

which he can well afford since he is the husband of a German wife and has two strapping sons. Mock Duck is smooth of face and looks like a boy.

Yet they whisper—they scarcely talk

these things out loud in Chinatown—that a mere nod from this boyish head is enough to set a highbinder to slit

some one's throat or to start a tong

war that may result in shooting up all

of Pell and Mott streets and even a

section of the Bowery.

The Chinese minister at Washington

and consul general at New York

were greatly exercised in the fear that

the Sigel murder would cause a tong

war, and they publicly warned the

state department, the police and China-

tongs are not directly a part of the Six Companies, having been started more in the nature of social organizations, but in many other cities their province is much the same as that of this notorious tribunal that ruled the Chinese of San Francisco with an iron hand. The highbinders are not immediately connected with any of these. They are outlaws and assassins for a price. Yet there is little doubt that the highbinders are frequently called to assist in fighting the wars of the tongs.

Resort to Daggers and Pistols.

It is hardly probable that the American people realize what all this means. Here is a section of our population living in effect under their own laws or, rather, under the rule of secret organizations that are a law unto themselves. Constructively, at least, they are answerable to American authority and in the salutary case of Boston and a few others are actually so. But for the most part they evade the American courts and settle their differences, and especially the differences of their organization, with the dagger and the pistol, all of which most completely shatters the Celestial reputation for peace and docility and recalls Bret Harte:

Which I rise to remark—
And my language is plain—
That for ways that are dark—
And for tricks that are vain—
The heathen Chinee is peculiar,
Which the same I would rise to explain.

The illustrious Chuck Connors bears out this view. Chuck himself is a sort of mayor of New York's Chinatown, although a white man, or, rather, Tom Lee is the real mayor and Chuck is mayor for purposes of melodrama. He says:

Some people think Bret Harte's eucue game poem, with Ah Sin as a leading character, was imaginary. It's all right. On the level, I know that we had such a case in Chinatown a few years ago.

The boys got up a poker game, with a cop as one of the players. After they had everything arranged they tried to rope a Chinaman into the game, but he was very slow and seemed to take no interest. The game stood about this way when things opened up interesting. One man had three kings to a full house, the second man a diamond flush, the third man had four tens and the cop a straight. After they got the Chink into the game they flimflammed him, and each man did his little graft at dealing and along at first gave the Chinaman pretty good hands to coax him into the game to his limit and then do him up.

The Chink never said a word, but kept his little monkey eyes running around his head like marbles in a bowl. The boys thought he wasn't on to 'em. That was just his game, to appear ignorant. Every time he lost he smiled foolishly, but that was more of his own private flimflamming. Finally they got a big jackpot, and it was the Chinaman's turn to deal. He had all of his little tricks in his monkey head ready for business.

The pot was ready for a dollar and went to the top. One of the boys raised it a dollar, the Chinaman raised it two, and so it went on till it came to a raise of \$10. And then the boys began to get wet in the face. They looked queerly at one another and then about the room and then at the Chinaman, who looked at nobody and never said a word. Finally it came to a showdown between the Chinaman, the cop and the pot. The policeman had four tens, and then they called for the Chinaman, to put up the money. He said: "I don't want to play any more. You get mad if I win." But they forced him to it, and he put up his money and won \$10 on four aces.

You never saw men so astonished. Say, on the level, they searched him all over, but couldn't find a card anywhere about his clothes, though they thought he had packs of them. They never knew where he got his four aces from. He had been watching their tricks for a couple of hours, and they thought him green and innocent. He had forgotten more tricks than they ever knew. To oblige the boys he showed some of his tricks for his hour, things they never dreamed of.

Mock Duck's Big Cleanup.

In this connection there is a story now going the rounds of Chinatown that Mock Duck has been away on a little trip through the west—Chicago, Omaha and elsewhere—and that he cleaned up—oh, I do not know how many thousand dollars, but something big—"in a game he did not understand."

As already mentioned, it is this gambling proclivity of our Celestial friends that causes the tong feuds, because both want the graft, all of which bears out somebody's statement that all forms of trouble have an economic cause. Paul said it first, however, when he announced that "money is the root of all evil." It certainly is the root of the tong wars.

View of Tongs by an Authority.

Returning to Chuck Connors, who ought to be an authority, he does not support the popular view of the tongs. In his opinion they are mild and benevolent institutions. Hear him:

"You hear a lot about the tongs. They ain't nothing but clubs or societies of good fellowship. When a Chink gets into trouble his tong is expected to stay with him to the limit."

"Highbinders are the toughs of every bunch of Chinamen, like our Cherry Hill bunch, the Jackson bunch and the Monk Easton bunch. The Lee bunch has always worked with Tammany, and that's where they get their pull and can run their blackmail and gambling games to the limit so long as they pay up and keep it quiet and don't let their doings get to the public enough to force the police to interfere."

"In business a Chinaman is as square as a dollar, always dealing honestly with his customers. But when it comes to gambling and crooked deals, hiding crime and breaking the law nobody can touch him."

Device to Kill Weeds.

A patent has been granted on a syringe-like machine for injecting poisons around the roots of weeds without injuring surrounding vegetation.



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